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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.				
	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.			
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.			

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.